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PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Fumiyuki NISHIYAMA, et al.

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For:

POSITIVE RESIST COMPOSITION AND PATTERN FORMATION METHOD USING

THE SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages. A Petition and payment for a one month extension of time are being filed herewith, making this Response due on or before April 19, 2006.

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